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**AMENDMENT**  
**AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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The Office Action mailed on January 24, 2005 has been reviewed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition to Revive Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), as well as the appropriate petition fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the **Abstract** as follows:

~~An architecture for providing operations and maintenance functionality in an open access wireless signal distribution system. The open access system makes use of a common, shared, distributed radio frequency distribution network and associated network entities that enable a system operator to offer access to wireless infrastructure that maybe shared among multiple wireless service providers (WSPs). The WSPs, or tenants of the operators, may obtain access in a tenant lease space model. The open access system provides the ability for multiple tenants in a~~